MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13. — Institution of Civil Engineers, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 14.—Society of Arts, 8 P.M.; Graphic Society, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, 15.—Royal Society, 4½ P.M.; Society of Antiquaries, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, 17.—Institute of Fine Arts, 8 P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Antiquity.*"—Our correspondent will find in vol. iv. p. 92, some particulars as to Old St. Pancras Church.

"*The City and Surrey Goals.*"—Several comments on the recent tenders, &c., have been received, and shall have attention.

"*Colouring Card Models.*"—A "Tyro" asks what should be used for colouring card-board architectural models to represent red brick, Caen stone, and slate? The most obvious reply is,—Venetian red for red brick, yellow ochre for Caen stone, and Prussian blue with Indian ink for slates.

Received.—"W. M.," "W. and A. H.," "Constant Reader" (the "Encyclopædia of the Buildings Act" published at THE BUILDER Office), "D." (may be quite satisfied), "W. D.," "O. and Co." (the specimen shall be mentioned), "An Old Subscriber" (we know of no leading library. The library of the Institute is open to members. Mr. C. J. Richardson's works will be found very useful), "E. J. N. S.," "A Guardian" (Birmingham), "C. R. S." (shall be looked to), "Jack-plane," "W. T." (thanks), "T. G." (there is much information on the subject in Hope's "History of Architecture"), "John Coupland" (we have received a letter thus signed, but can only regard it as a hoax), "J. C." (we are not disposed to recommend), "Auld Lang Syne" (we are surprised that our correspondent should discover any "flippant" allusion to (Roman) Catholicism, or an unfavourable comparison with Pope Pius, in the article in question. We simply mentioned a political fact,—a subject of congratulation for one country and regret for another), "F. P." (we do not understand it, and therefore cannot reply), "T. S. (we have a view of the church in preparation), "G.," "Constant Reader," "J. S.," "R. R. J." (out of our province), "J. D." (we are sorry that we cannot advise), "A. S.," "61, Moorgate-street," "F. Le C.," "A. A.," "A Commissioner."—Marshall's "Index Ready Reckoner" (Longman); "School Architecture, or Contributions to the Improvement of School-houses in the United States," by Henry Barnard, 2nd edition (New York, Harmes and Co.); "Elevations, Sections, &c., of Stratton Church, Northamptonshire," by M. E. Barr (J. H. Parker, Oxford and London); Wood's edition of the "Songs of Scotland," Parts 23 and 24, edited by W. and F. Graham (Nutcello, Dean-street, London), a cheap and excellent work; "Lecture on Colonisation," by Mr. W. H. G. Kingston (Trelawney Saunders, Charing Cross).

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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